

# AMERICAN HAMMER

OUR SIXTY FIRST YEAR

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MEETINGS: 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.  
United Christian Missions Bldg.  
222 S. Downey Ave. 8:00 P. M.

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MEETING JANUARY 9th. "Installation of Officers" This program will be presented by Alvey Pittman W9EL. All are welcome to this first 1976 meeting. We urge your attendance for discussions on what is planned for '76 by the IRC and amateur radio. There will be eyeball QSO's and refreshments after the meeting.

## INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB OFFICERS FOR 1976.

President: William Johnson W9BUQ  
V. President. Tom Chance. WB9KWS  
Treasurer. William Lueth. W9AI  
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Chief Opr. John Ealy WB9NWB.  
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Director. Ron Cooper WB9DKL

As usual the election of officers on December 12th. was very exciting with many close races between candidates, which made for a very interesting meeting. Thanks to all who participated as candidates.

A BIG THANKS To Ralph Mays who, at the November 28th meeting, donated Electronic equipment to the club to be given to a new Novice. Receiving the gear was Charles Timmerman WN9SRH. Two real nice items were, a Heath AR-2 receiver and a Heath MM-1 VOM, along with other useful parts. Any one having instruction manuals for the above gear. Dave Timmerman would like to make copies of same, and would appreciate giving him a call to make arrangements. Again THANKS to Ralph Mays, a long time IRC member.

## "THE PRESIDENT'S FREQUENCY"

As all good things must come to an end, so must my term as President of the Indianapolis Radio Club. I have enjoyed the past year very much and wish to thank everybody for their efforts in making this a club to be proud to belong to. The club is not a board of directors or any one person, but is each and every member, united together with the common goal of furthering amateur radio. It is my hope that in the new year every member who can, will actively participate in club projects and help attract new members and new persons into the ham fraternity. I would like to wish the best of good luck and good fortune to the 1976 officers, to all the members of the Indianapolis Radio Club, and all Radio Amateurs everywhere, in the coming year.

Cary Carender AB9LID.

'76 Dues The Board of Directors has set the dues for 1976 as follows: Resident membership \$6.00 Non-Resident and Student \$3.00 and Life membership \$60.00 Minimum. Please make arrangements to pay at club meetings or mail the enclosed statement to the Treasurer. March 1st is the deadline, after which you will be dropped from the mailing list.

WANTED Transceiver such as Swan 350, Drake TR-4 or any 80 thru 10 meter good condition transceiver. Call T. G. Lucas at 291-0372.

IRC LIFE MEMBERSHIP: The IRC directors has added a new Life Membership to the list of available membership for both old and new members. The cost of becoming a life member of the IRC and not havvig to no longer pay annual dues, will be ten times the yearly dues as at the time application is made for Life Membership. At present, yearly dues is \$6.00, this would make the cost of a Life membership \$60.00. There will be other items added to being a life member, now being considered by the board of directors, such as special life membership cards, and certificate, and a Life Members plaque with all such members names engraved on individual plates. The plaque to be hung and displayed in the meeting room. Good points for becoming a life member are many, mainly never having to worry about annual dues again, thus a person could also save money in the long run. The Club will invest this money for interest and use it for club projects, for the benefit of all members. Becoming a life member is not limited to sixty dollars, but if a member wishes to make a larger contribution for the club benefits and causes, this would be greatly appreciated and remembered for the years to come.

GET WELL More often than we think, a fellow club member has the misfortune of being ill, or being a patient in a hospital for a period of time. We as club members should think of them and send them cards, visit or telephone when possible. It is very much appreciated by the person and makes life a little more pleasant when confined at home or hospital. So think about this, and if you hear of some member being confined or ill, call Mike Williams 846-6051, he will list details in the newsletter so that you may respond. It would be a good idea to jot this number down on the first page of your Indianapolis Directory, with the note to send a get well card. This is a small gesture but it means a great deal to anyone ill or confined.

HOTTEST ITEM: in the amateur world is that, Heath has recalled its new HW-2026 synthesized 2 meter transuelver. The reason given was that its spurious outputs were causing troubles and problems in urban areas. Heath's decision to recall all 2026's and discontinue the model after it was determined, there was no qui.. fix. Every buyer who completed his 2026 will be reimbursed for the purchase price and shipping costs both ways, plus a \$50.00 gift certificate, partially completed kits will receive purchase and shipping costs and a \$25.00 certificate. Heathkit is very highly regarded by all amateurs and the above decision was a wise one, and very appreciated by all concerned.

From H-R Report.

Programs Could you provide a program for the IRC meeting? We as members have widespread interests in Amateur radio from Oscar to Microprocessors so your special interest area in amateur radio or electronics could be presented with much interest at a coming meeting. so think about it. You may know of someone or have a close friend that could provide a program. Any suggestions as to program sources or subjects would be greatly appreciated by our Vice Pres. and program chairman, Tom Chance WB9KWS, So give him a helping hand. TNX.

ATV club Meeting: Will be held Jan 10th. at Ft. Harrison Rec Center. A two speaker program, one on Converting the HR-440 for ATV and the other Micro-Processors. Lots of Homebrew and Door prizes. You can't afford to miss this one. CU there.